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In the application of: Karsten HENCO, et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF IN VITRO AMPLIFIED NUCLEIC ACIDS

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

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Sir:

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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the subject application, for which a notice of abandonment was mailed June 10, 1997. Abandonment was caused by an unintentional delay in filing an appeal brief from the due date following the notice of appeal filed October 30, 1996, until filing the instant petition. Accompanying the instant petition are the appeal brief (in triplicate), the requisite terminal disclaimer, and a check in the amount of \$870.00 for the petition (\$660), disclaimer (\$55), and appeal brief (\$155) fees (small entity).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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